

REMARKS

Careful consideration has been given to the Examiner's most recent Final Action mailed October 11, 2007 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. The Examiner's recognition of allowable subject matter is appreciated. Nonetheless, reexamination and reconsideration of the application is hereby respectfully requested.

The Examiner indicated that claims 1, 3-6, 9-15, 27 and 28 are allowed.

The Examiner also indicated that claim 26 is allowable if written in independent form. In response, claim 21, from which claims 25 and 26 depend, has been amended to include the recitation of claims 25-26. Because claim 26 was determined to be allowable, amended claim 21 is now submitted to be allowable. Likewise, claims 22, 23 and 24, which depend from 21, are submitted to be allowable.

Claims 30-34 are canceled without prejudice. Also, claims 25-26 have been canceled – their content being included in amended claim 21.

Claims 1, 5, 6, 9, 13, 14 and 21 have also been amended to address various informalities. It is submitted that these changes do not raise new issues and should not impact the allowability of such claims.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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